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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 **Box Missing Parts**

Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION, mailed August 29, 2001, enclosed is the Abstract required under 37 CFR 1.72(b). A copy of the aforementioned Notice and a check for an extension-of-time to extend the period for response to

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the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 29, 2001, i.e., up to and including January 29, 2002 are enclosed. Applicants hereby enclose a check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the cost of the extension (small entity).

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the above-identified application is now complete, and the early examination thereof on its merits is solicited.

Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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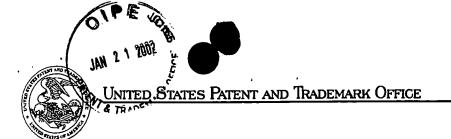
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Office of Finance Refund Section **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a Request For Refund of \$460.00 that is filed concurrently herewith with a Supplemental Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application.

Applicants failed to provide an Abstract with the application as filed, and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts until now. Applicants submit that the Abstract is not a statutory requirement for submission of an application, and indeed is not noted in section 1.52(f) or section 1.16(e) as being an item for which a fee for completion of application subsequent to filing is required. Indeed, Applicants submit that the application was complete, even without the Abstract, upon submission of the Declaration. Applicants therefore further submit that an Abstract should not be required for a complete filing, and therefore should not require an extension of time.

It is respectfully requested that the PTO credit our Deposit Account No. 50-0320 with the \$460.00.

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